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OIL and GAS NEWS

(From the Oil and Gas Journal)
Southwest Oklahoma.

Outside of the development in the new Healdton pool, in Carter county, there is very little of an interesting nature occurring in the southwestern Oklahoma regions. Wells are shut down from time to time on account of the lack of funds and other reasons, and as a result, a large bulk of the territory has not as yet been tested. The finding of a nice well in Carter county the past week gives this portion of the state a much better look, as it is by far the largest well yet to be found. There has been a determined effort made by the operators holding leases in this end of the country to open some new territory, but a large amount of ready cash has been put on the wrong side of the ledger. In Comanche county, near Lawton, there is new work starting, but with the exception of some light showings, there is nothing to encourage further operations. It has been reported that wells of the 30 and 40-barrel variety have been found, but as the contract called for a greater depth than where the oil was encountered, the wells were drilled deeper. This is the plea of the lessors in that section, but any one versed in the oil business knows that a well of such size would stop the drill at once. In the Duncan and 4000 gas pools, in Stephens county, very little new work is starting for the reason that all available machinery has been shipped to Carter county, where there is a demand for drilling material. Sooner or later, there will be an oil pool found somewhere near these gas pools, as showings of oil have been encountered. In Kiowa county in what is known as the Gotebo pool, there is little of interest at this time, as the wells are small. At Oklahoma City there is an effort being made to put that section in the

limelight and at the present time two wells are drilling and a derrick is being erected for another test.

Who will take the oil from the new Healdton pool has been a topic of conversation ever since the initial well was drilled in. This was all set at rest a few days ago when it was announced that the Magnolia Petroleum Co. would lay a pipe line from Petrolia, Texas, to the Cushing pool which will run through the Carter County pool. The company will erect a 25,000-barrel storage tank at Healdton to take care of the output until the line is completed. The final survey has been made, the pipe ordered, and it is now but a question of time until the first oil is run from the Carter county pool. There is one line in the county at this time, being the Santa Fe Railway Company's line from O. City to Ardmore, a distance of 16 miles. The oil found in the Oil City development is strictly a fuel proposition and for that reason, the above company has to handle its own output.

Healdton's Good Well.

At last Carter County has come to the front with a real well. For years there has been work going on in this county in the search for a new pool outside of the Oil City development, where a heavy-grade crude was found. It was not until a few months ago that the Red River Oil Co. started work near the town of Healdton, and when the first well was completed it showed for 25 bbls. of better grade oil than had been yet found in the southwest regions. Later a second well was drilled and 100 feet higher than where the initial well found its pay, an oil bearing stratum was encountered. The well showed for 40 bbls. in this sand, but the owners decided to drill deeper, with the result that the well started to increase its production. After

being drilled a few feet deeper, it responded by making 250 bbls. a day for the first 48 hours. There was not sufficient tankage, with the result that the surrounding country was covered with oil. It is the Red River Oil Company's test on the McElure farm, located in section 5, township 3 south, range 2 west, in the southwest quarter of the section. This well is one-half a mile northwest of the original well on the Apple-Franklin farm, section 8. A lead line has been laid a distance of three-eighths of a mile to connect with two 1,600-bbl. tanks near the Franklin well. It is flowing approximately 100 bbls. a day through the line at the present time. The owners are of the opinion that the well will prove much better when connected with a shorter lead line.

New locations have been made during the past few days, and the pool has taken on a lively appearance. A few months ago it was a deserted spot, but today it is a different tale. In every direction from the pioneer well there is the rig equipment of a well in drilling stage. There is one drilling machine in the pool at the time, but others are on the way. It is a shallow-sand development, and for that reason both the standard rig and drilling machine can be used to good advantage.

So far none of the supply companies have put in a store in the southwestern part of the state, although the National Supply Co. has had a representative on the ground for the past week looking for a good location. While it has not been determined at this time where a store will be built, the most logical location is at Ardmore. The supplies have so far been shipped from Wichita Falls and El Paso, Texas, as well as from points in Oklahoma, which caused a delay in getting the material to the location.

The Crystal Oil company has received a full car of oil well casing.

The Humble people hope to be busy drilling on their well in section 9 tomorrow. The well is now 383 feet deep. The first sands produced gas instead of oil and it is feared that the well will prove to be a gasser instead of an oil well. Should this be the result the oil men will play the field very strong to the west for their conclusion will be that the Red River wells are on the east edge of the field. The company expects to find the lower sand at a depth of 28 feet more and should the drill start Tuesday the well should be brought in that day. The well is now producing about three millions of feet of gas.

Two cars of oil machinery from Cushing is on the Santa Fe side tracks and will be transferred to the new town of Wilson and will be taken to the Healdton fields.

It is reported here that the Moffett Oil company has made a location on the Bynum farm, four miles south of Hewitt. The exact location could not be learned.

HEALDTON.

Healdton, Okla., Nov. 8.—Clear and cold today. Reminds one of hog-killing time.

The rains of the first of the week, in which nearly six inches fell, put a stop to everything. All the water courses are out of banks, and all mails failed on the fourth.

We hear of several dams being washed out, and tanks badly injured by the high water.

A good many are still going to the oil fields, and wagons are continually passing with material for the fields.

Fred Tucker passed through on his way to the fields. We learn that he made some purchases of land while out there.

Attorney Walker of Ardmore went to the field this week.

T. J. Pollock of Sneed was on our streets yesterday.

Our gin has been at a standstill since the rains until today. We do not think it will put out more than 500 bales this season.

Good Roads fever has hit out town and all have been at work, and the road through our town now looks good, and is good.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards of McAlester are out looking after land interests in the oil fields.

Ben Heald visited at Milo yesterday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Chase was buried here the first of the week. It was only a few hours old.

Our school is to begin Monday next. J. W. Orme is having a time with the gripple, although up and going all the time.

Got Contract at Madill.

F. A. Richmond, a contractor of this city, has secured the contract for constructing the new dam and waterworks reservoir for the city of Madill. The contract price is \$3,000.

Read the Want Ads

BORAH SENTENCED GONE TO PRISON

NEW TRIAL REFUSED. COURT
SAYS TRIAL WAS FAIR. NOTICE
OF APPEAL GIVEN.

Atoka, Okla., Nov. 8.—Judge Robert M. Rainey in the district court sentenced W. A. Borah, convicted yesterday of the murder of his wife in Tishomingo on the morning of Aug. 30, to serve a life term in the state penitentiary at hard labor, and Sheriff Ray and prisoner went to McAlester this afternoon. Prior to this the court overruled the motion of defendant's attorneys for a new trial and a motion for arrest in judgment. Borah received his sentence with glowering eyes, but had nothing to say why the jury's verdict should not be carried into effect. The attorneys gave notice of an appeal to the criminal court of appeals and saved numerous exceptions upon which to predicate the objections.

Thirty-nine reasons were offered in the motion for new trial by J. W. Jones of Atoka, attorney for the defense. The chief of these dealt with the letter offered by the state and alleged to have been written by Mrs. Borah to the defendant, as she complained about him being away from home so much. Borah testified that the handwriting was that of Mrs. Borah, but that he had never received the letter. According to Attorney Jones, the letter was mailed by error to her people in Kentucky by being placed in the wrong envelope and that it had been delivered to the state by C. M. Cole of Little Muddy, Ky., the father of the dead woman.

Claims Letter Was Prejudicial.

Mr. Jones said the letter was offered to disprove Borah's statement that there had been a divorce agreement between himself and wife. It had never been shown, he said, that the defendant received the letter, and as the woman was dead, it was impossible to tell what she had in mind when she wrote it, or what her purpose was, if intentional, in sending the letter to Kentucky. For this reason, admission of the letter, the attorney said, was prejudicial to the defendant's rights before the jury. The attorney said had this and certain alleged remarks of the State's attorneys been kept from the jury, his client would have been acquitted. The court reminded the attorney that the letter had been admitted only after the defendant acknowledged that it was in the handwriting of his dead wife.

Another contention of the defense for a new trial was the fact that the court when the defense requested it did not require the state to elect upon which of the numerous methods recited in the information it would rely to show the death of Mrs. Borah had been accomplished. According to Mr. Jones, the court's instructions to the jury contemplated that the jury had to find beyond a reasonable doubt that Mrs. Borah came to her death in one of the six methods recited, and since the jury did not express itself in the verdict, the verdict was contrary to law. The State, Attorney Jones said, had dissipated its own contentions by witnesses, and he doubted if anyone who heard the testimony could determine the precise manner in which the death occurred. The attorney said he could not do so, and certainly, he added, the state had failed to prove that the deed was accomplished by Borah.

The defense also objected on account of what the motion termed "side bar remarks and prejudicial statements of the counsel for the state."

County Attorney Clark for the state made no argument.

Court Declares Trial Fair.

In overruling the motion for a new trial, Judge Rainey said that he was satisfied that Borah had been given a fair and impartial trial and that all his legal rights had been protected.

"Mr. Borah, you will stand up," said the court. "You have been convicted for the murder of your wife. Have you anything to say why the sentence of court shall not be pronounced?"

The prisoner made no response and there was no sign of feeling other than his glowering eyes.

Mr. Sheriff, you are directed to take the prisoner to McAlester without delay, said the court to the Atoka County sheriff after the formal sentence.

Attorneys for the defense gave notice of an appeal to the criminal court of appeals.

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Ward and Watch society before the International Purity congress today suggested a law compelling the janitor to keep on file on the first floor of apartment houses, marriage licenses of each couple living there.

NOVEMBER SALE OF INDIAN LANDS

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CARTER COUNTY

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Address Written Bids on Land in Carter County to S. A. Mills, Field Clerk, Ardmore, Okla.

CASE NO. 1490—ELIZABETH BAKER, Choctaw Roll No. 1079. 120 acres; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30, Township 4 South, Range 3 East in Carter County; rolling timber land 50 acres tillable gray, sandy loam, near Ardmore, Oklahoma. Appraisement \$900.00. Terms, Cash.

CASE NOS. 3469-7848—JOSEPH JOHNSON, Choctaw Roll No. 3794. 160 acres; N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, Township 2 South, Range 2 West, in Carter County. About 100 acres tillable, of which 50 acres are in cultivation. Remainder rolling timber and grass land; sandy loam; near Pooleville, Oklahoma. Appraisement \$820. Terms, Cash.

CASE NO. 7876—RHODA WESLEY, Choctaw Roll No. 4734. 20 acres. South 20 acres of Lot 4 of Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 1 West. Smooth, tillable land; 10 acres grass; 10 acres timber; sandy loam. Appraisement \$120.00. Terms, Cash.

CASE NO. 9214—BENJAMIN B. CARNES, Choctaw Roll No. 12169. 30 acres; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, in Carter County; rolling timber and grass land, 10 acres tillable, gravelly soil, near Homer, Oklahoma. Appraisement \$200.00. Terms, Cash.

CASE NO. 9280—HUOS JOHNSON, Chickasaw Roll No. 386. remainder of the initial installment (or the remainder of the consideration if sale is for cash), to be paid within ten days from date of call therefor.

CASE NO. 9412—ADAM YOTA, Choctaw Roll No. 8964. 151.08 acres. Lots 1 and 2; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$; Section 2, Township 3 South, Range 3 West, in Carter County. 80 acres smooth, of which 60 acres are in cultivation; about 40 acres more can be placed in cultivation; 60 acres timber; sandy loam; small house, well; 200 rods fencing; orchard; near Graham, Oklahoma. Appraisement \$1420. Terms, Cash.

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